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## GENERAL NOTES

Germany and England have agreed to an exchange of disabled prisoners who are unfit for further military service. The age limits of the prisoners are 17 and 55.

An 8-months-old calf was sold at the Holstein sale at Cortland, N. Y., last week for \$10,300. The calf's sire is King Segis Pontiac Alcantia and his dam, Woodcrest Peterje Elma. He was bred at Middletown, N. J.

British submarines operating in the Baltic sea, have sunk five German transports and forced another ashore, according to a Russian official statement given out here Friday.

John Guest and Frank Watson engaged in a dispute over five cents in a crap game at Millerton, Okla., Friday. Guest was stabbed to death. Watson is in jail charged with the killing.

Seventy thousand dollars, highest price of the year was paid last week for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. The previous high price was \$68,500. In the period of suspension last year seats sold down to \$32,500.

The Berlin Reichs Anzeiger announces the engagement of Prince Joachim, youngest son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Agastine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt. The princess was 17 years old last June. Prince Joachim is 25 years old.

The third mysterious fire in the business section of three Arkansas towns, destroyed a half block of business houses in Pine Bluff, Ark., Friday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. A state investigation of the fires is being made.

The old frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut on his trip to Europe at the close of the Civil War last week was placed out of commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard, preparatory to being sold for junk. The Franklin has been a receiving ship at the Norfolk Navy Yard several years.

Peter Benedict, 99, a logging jobber and former resident of Iron River, died at Marinette, Wis., Friday. He was the father of twenty-two children, the oldest of whom is 78. There were four pairs of twins. He was born in Canada in 1816, and was only a few months short of being 100 years old.

Samuel McKay, thought to be the oldest living man in the state of Pennsylvania is taking the radium treatment for cancer. He will be 102 years old on November 2, and is probably the oldest man in the United States to take this treatment. McKay was born November 2, 1813, in the north of Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 30 years.

The \$500,000,000 loan agreement between American bankers and commissioners of the French and British governments was signed in J. P. Morgan & Co's offices Thursday. Present were Mr. Morgan, the Anglo-French loan commissioners, headed by Lord Reading, chairman, and about three score noted American financiers.

Carranza dollars that two weeks ago were worth a nickel, United States, are now worth a dime, according to a dispatch received in Washington by the Carranza agency. Recognition by the United States is held responsible for the increase. The agency announced that Carranza plans to establish a federal reserve system like that in this country.

Seven silver teaspoons, a hairpin and a quantity of hair were taken from the stomach of a woman operated upon at the state insane hospital at Minneapolis, Minn. When a nurse noticed that the woman put a silver spoon in her mouth the other day, she attempted to get it, but failed. An X-ray examination followed and determined a noperation. The woman will recover.

Norbert Wiener, 19 years old, has been appointed an assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard College. In this capacity he will be called upon to instruct men who are his elders. As a boy of 13, Wiener received the degree of bachelor of arts from Tufts College. He was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard in 1913, and for the last two years has been a traveling fellow of Harvard at Cambridge University, England.

County Court.

County Court met Saturday, October 16th, pursuant to adjournment, with Judges Campbell, Lowder and Owen present and Sheriff Johnson and County Clerk Holland in attendance.

Upon proof of full payment a swamp land patent was ordered issued to Geo. S. App for the W 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of section 7, township 42, range 30, Bates county, Mo.

Sealed bids for the construction of the county infirmary were received and after due examination the contract for construction was awarded to Alf Wyer in the sum of \$5647.00 this being the lowest bid. Provided said Alf Wyer give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of contract according to plans and specifications.

Bond of G. H. Askew, collector for East Boone Township approved.

## Government Opens Reservation Land.

Franklin P. Lane, secretary of the interior, announces the immediate opening by the government to homestead settlement of 110,000 acres contained in the Fort Berthold (North Dakota) Indian reservation. Registrations by prospective homesteaders will commence at Minot, November 4. The Fort Berthold lands lie in Montair and McLain counties, reached from the city of Minot, include lands designated by the government as first class agricultural lands, second class agricultural lands and grazing lands and are adapted to the growing of hard wheat, barley, alfalfa, potatoes and other hardy vegetables.

Because of the favorable conditions surrounding this opening and the rapidly diminishing opportunities for homesteading on government domain it is expected the registrations will be numerous.

## Miss Emma Mosier Dead.

Miss Emma Mosier died at her home on North Water street Wednesday evening, October 13, after a months illness of dropsy.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Martha Mosier and one sister, Mrs. August Herman, two brothers, J. L. Mosier of this county and Fred Mosier of Oregon.

Miss Mosier was a graduate of the Butler High School and was an earnest worker in the M. E. Church.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Claude S. Hanby, were held at the Ohio Street M. E. Church Friday morning and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Reception for Rev. Wolfe

Monday evening the members of the M. E. Church, South, held a reception at the church to meet and get acquainted with their new pastor, Rev. E. K. Wolfe and family. Nearly the entire membership of the church turned out and gave Rev. Wolfe a most cordial greeting. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and a light lunch was served.

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## COUNTY HOME CONTRACT AWARDED.

Contract Let to Alf Wyer for Construction of County Home for \$5647.

Bates county court at an adjourned session held Saturday, October 16th, received sealed bids for the construction of the proposed county infirmary and after due consideration of all bids the contract was awarded to Alf Wyer of this city. Mr. Wyer's bid was \$5647 and was the low bid.

The plans and specifications for the County Home call for a commodious building of the best of construction, modern in every detail, and ample in size and accommodations for the use of the county for many years. The building was planned with the view of making future additions to the structure should the occasion ever arise when more room should be needed, and the building will be so constructed that should this ever be done additions may be made without harm to the architectural lines and without loss of convenience.

The infirmary will be two stories in height with basement and will be of hard red brick and concrete construction. The building will be 60 feet in length and 34 feet in breadth. The basement which will be excavated to a depth of about 3 feet, will be 7 feet high in the clear with concrete walls of a thickness of 20 inches. The floor will be of concrete with a sidewalk finish. The basement will have an outside and inside entrance, the former to be of concrete. The flue which will be independent of the balance of the building will be of brick with a concrete cap. The basement will be arranged so that a furnace may be installed after the completion of the building.

From the top of the basement walls, the construction will be of hard, red brick of uniform color, with the exception of the face of the east or front wall which will be of repressed brick. The walls of the first story will be 18 inches in thickness and those of the second story 13 inches. All the brick will be laid in lime mortar.

On the first floor will be two large assembly rooms, one for the male and the other for the female inmates. Each of these rooms will be 12x24 feet and they will be separated by an 8x12 entrance hall. Back of the assembly rooms a hall, six feet in width will run the length of the building, north and south, and off this hall will open four bedrooms, a bath room and the stairways. The second floor will be divided into nine sleeping rooms and a bath room, with a six foot hall running the length of the building. Ventilation and lighting arrangements are good, and the interior arrangements are excellent from the standpoint of comfort and sanitation.

The floors will be of double construction, a floor of shiplap being first laid diagonally, and on this the finish floors will be laid perpendicular to the joists. Finish floors will be of No. 1 yellow pine, well seasoned and hand smoothed. Interior woodwork will be given one coat of stain and one coat of varnish.

A bath room will be installed on each floor and each bath room will be equipped with a 5 foot tub, a stool and lavatory, and will have plumbing for both hot and cold water.

The entire building will be completely wired for electricity, specifications calling for one light in each room, hall and stairway and three in the basement. The lighting system will be controlled by seven switches.

The roof will be of the best quality of Redwood shingles, dipped to 6 inches in green stain. These will be placed 4 1/2 inches to the weather and will receive one brush coat after being placed. Galvanized shingles will be placed on the hips and corners of the roof. Guttering will be what is known as secret guttering.

All woodwork used in the outside construction will be either cypress or red wood, and will receive 2 coats of white lead. Window sills and caps will be of Carthage stone. All locks and hinges are to be of Antique Copper finish with ornamental surface butts.

The contractor has been required to give bond in the sum of the contract price to insure that the building will be completed on or before March 1, 1918, and under the terms of the contract will forfeit \$100 per day for every day except Sundays the building remains incomplete after this date.

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## Circuit Court.

W. F. Ketner et al vs. School District No. 8 et al, motion to assess damage. Judgment for damage against plaintiff and securities on bond. W. O. Jackson, \$4.50; Mitchell & Berry, \$17.50; District No. 8, \$12.35; \$100 attorney fee to W. O. Jackson and D. C. Chastain.

U. G. Park vs. Arthur Orear et al, partition. Report of sale approved. Ordered that sheriff pay delinquent taxes due city of Butler.

Margaret S. Elgin vs. Martha Sellers et al, partition. Report of sale approved. Sheriff ordered to pay inheritance tax and current taxes. Order of distribution as interests found in decree.

Mitchell T. Sweeny et al vs. David R. Clapp et al, quiet title. Judgment as prayed.

Alice McLain vs. William J. McLain, partition. Decree as prayed. Partition as ordered by court.

E. L. Snider vs. L. Bouslog et al, contract. Dismissed.

Laura S. Braden vs. James Henry Bosma et al, quiet title. Decree as prayed.

Silas Foster vs. C. H. Clouse, appeal. Application filed for change of venue.

H. C. Hyatt vs. J. W. Hartley, account. Plaintiff files motion for new trial.

L. E. Lines Music Co., vs. Clyde Rook, mortgage. Continued.

J. M. Catterlin vs. C. A. Lusk, suit on note. Plaintiff dismisses.

Ella Williams vs. J. J. Brown, appeal. Defendant files motion to dismiss appeal.

J. Olney et al vs. Mrs. Rolla Booth, suit on note. Plaintiff files motion for new trial.

State vs. J. S. Rogers, embezzlement. Continued.

State vs. Wirt Franklin, violating local option law. Dismissed. State vs. J. J. Richardson, sale liquor to minor. Plea of guilty. \$50 fine. Paroled on payment of costs.

State vs. Wm. Richardson, sale of liquor to minor. Plea of guilty. Fined \$50. Paroled on payment of costs.

State vs. F. H. Steuck, sale of liquor to minor. Continued.

State vs. B. L. Waincott, assault. Verdict for defendant.

State vs. Wm. Reed, forgery. Defendant enters plea of guilty. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Paroled.

State vs. Ralph Warner, grand larceny. Defendant enters plea of guilty.

## High Hill Stock Show.

The High Hill Stock Show which was postponed from Sept. 21 and 22 to Oct. 21 and 22 promises to be a big success. One thousand dollars in premiums will be awarded. There will be a big show of the best of the breed who are his elders. As a boy of 13, Wiener received the degree of bachelor of arts from Tufts College. He was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard in 1913, and for the last two years has been a traveling fellow of Harvard at Cambridge University, England.